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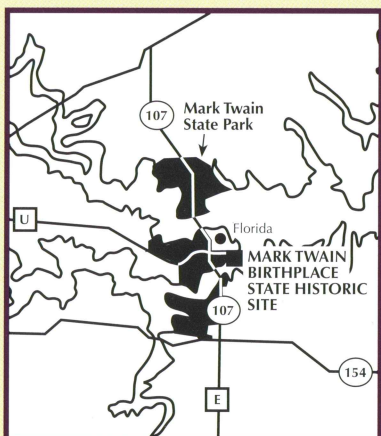
Stoutsville, Mo.

One of America's unique and best-loved personalities — Mark Twain — was born about one-fourth mile north of this historic site in a rented cabin in the small town of Florida. Today, the Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site and surrounding Mark Twain State Park stand as a tribute to the author-humorist. Both are maintained by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Details of Samuel Clemens' remarkable life are interpreted through exhibits at the museum. The museum contains the preserved two-room cabin in which Samuel Langhorne Clemens was born, as well as first editions of Mark Twain's works, a handwritten manuscript of "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," and furnishings from his Hartford, Conn., home. A public reading room is available for personal study and research.

Visitors may see these exhibits and the birthplace year-round (except New Year's Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas). A nominal admission fee is charged.

In the village of Florida, a red granite monument marks the original location of the cabin. Surrounding the memorial museum and the state historic site is Mark Twain State Park. The 2,775-acre park offers opportunities for camping, hiking, swimming, fishing and access to Mark Twain Lake.



For more information, contact:  
**Mark Twain Birthplace State Historic Site**, 37352 Shrine Road, Stoutsville, MO 65283, (573)565-3449. For information on other Missouri state historic sites, call toll free at 800-334-6946 (voice) or 800-379-2419 (Telecommunications Device for the Deaf).

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